(b) A new scheme titled "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) @ Schools", has been introduced during 2004-05. Revised CLASS scheme has been merged in the new ICT @ schools scheme. Under the ICT @ Schools scheme, financial assistance would be released to the States/U.Ts. for imparting computer education in Government and Government-aided Secondary and Sr. Secondary schools during the 10th Plan.

Foreign Direct Investment in Education

658. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stake of the corporate, multinational and other private institutions in primary, schondary and university education including professional education as on today, State-wise and category-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal so that Government would withdraw from primary education sector;

(e) if so, whether there is any proposal so that multinational corporations would be able to access entire physical assets and resources of the State owned educational institutions by contributing fifty per cent of the recurring costs with no further financial commitments; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) Foreign Direct Investment in Education covering all sectors is allowed under the autpmatic route without any sectoral cap. Investors may choose to make an application to FIPB and not avail the automatic route. Proposals coming under FIPB are referred to this Department for comments by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. A company-wise list of proposls approved for the period from January, 2002 to December, 2004, involving Rs. 32.06 crore is given in the Statement (See below).

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

(f) Does notarise.

Statement

Detailed Break-up for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) & Foreign Technology Cases (FTCs) Approved by SIA+FIPB during January, 2002 to December, 2004

SECTOR EDUCATION

(Amount in crore)

Sl No.	Registration No. and Date	Indian Company Name and Address	Foreign Collaborator Name and Address	Foreign Equity (in Rs)	%age of Foreign Equity
			Country: Japan		
1.	50 14/2/2002	FUTURE SOFTBIZ (INDIA) PVT LTD. 2. SHANTI KUNJ LAJPATRAI ROAD VILE PARLE (WEST) MUMBAI-400056	FUTURE ELECTRONICS LTD. 2C LA-TOUR KOISHIKAWWA BUILDING 3-1-6 OTSUKA BUNKYO-KL TOKY0112-0012 JAPAN	0.40	100.00
		Location: GREATER MUMBAI (MUMBAI) (MAHARASHTRA) Appr. No.(Date).68(31/03/2002)		Item of Manufacture: ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF COMPUTER EDUCATION TRAINING, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	
2	50 14/2/2002	FUTURE SOFTBIZ (INDIA) PVT LTD. 2 SHANTI KUNJ LAJPATRAI ROAD VILE PARLE (WEST) MUMBAI-400056	FUTURE ELECTRONICS LTD. 2C LA-TOUR KOISHIKAWWA BUILDING 3-1-6 OTSUKA BUNKYO-KL TOKY0 112-0012 JAPAN	0.00	0.00
		Location: GREATER MUMBAI (MUMBAI) (MAHARASHTRA) Appr. No. (Date): 68(27/05/2002)' . Amendment due to Change in Capital Structure		Item of Manufacture: ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF COMPUTER EDUCATION TRAINING SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	
		Total Technical Cases : 0 Total Financial Cases : 2 Total Foreign Equity in Rs crore : 0.40			
			Coumtry: Mauritius		
3.	426 15/09/1993	MOODY'S INVESTMENT CO. INDIA PVT LTD., C/O DUA CONSULTING INDIA PVT. LTD.. 301-303, TOLSTOY HOUSE.1S, TOLSTOY MARG NEW DELH1110001	MOODY'S MAURITIUS SUBSIDIARY	0.82	31.05
		Loealon: Delhi (Delhi) Appr. No. (Date) 317(31/01/2004) Amendment due to Increase in Equity		Item of Manufacture: PROVIDE INTER- NATIONAL AND DOMESTIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SERVICES, MARKETING INFORMATION SERVICES, RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AND BUSINESS EDUCATION SERVICES DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS PROVIDERS, DATA PROCESSING FACILITIES, COMPUTER SOFTWARE ETC.	

Sl. No	Registration No. and Date	Indian Company Name and Address	Foreign Collaborator Name and Address	Foreign Equity (in Rs)	%age of Foreign Equity
4	589 15708/1997	SOUTH ASIA SOFTWARE EXPORTS LTD. C/O SANJIV SAPRA & ASS C-763, NEW FRIENDS COLONY, NEW DELHI.	SOUTH ASIA SOFTWARE EXPORTS LTD MAURITIUS	0.00	0.00
		Location: State Not Indicated (State Not indicated) **Appr. No. (Date):** 430(25/10/2002) **Amendment due to** Extension in Foreign Collaboration Agreement		**Item of Manufacture:** TO SET UP A 100% OWNED SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING COMPANY IN INDIA. THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITY WILL FOCUS ON EDUCATION,AND ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE ETC.	
		Total Technical Cases 0 Total Financial Cases : 2 Total Foreign Equity in Rs. crore : 0.82			
			Country: NRI		
5.	38 27/07/1999	ZEE TELEFILMS LIMITED CONTINENTAL BLDG 135, DR. ANNIE BESANT ROAD, WORLI MUMBAI-18	NRI	455.00	0.00
		Locution: GREATER MUMBAI (MUMBAI) (MAHARASHTRA) **Appr. No. (Date)** 38(30/04/2004)		**Item of Manufacture:** EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PRODUCTION, INTERNET ACCESS, E-COMMERCE, INTER-NETPORTALS, EDUCATION, UPGRADING OF CABLE NETWORK INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF AN OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK ETC.	
		Total Technical Cases : 0 Total Financial Cases : 1 Total Foreign Equity in Rs crore : 455.00			
			Country: Netherlands		
6.	48 13/02/2002	SHELL INDIA e-SERVICES PRIVATE LTD. 504, PAHARPUR BUSINESS CENTRE. NEHRU PLACE, NEW DELHI10019	SHELL INTERNET VENTURES BY CAREL VAN BYLANDILAAN.30 2596 HR THE HAGUE THE NETHERLANDS	0.01	100.00
		Location: DELHI (DELHI) **Appr.** No. (Date) 67(31/03/2002)		**Item of Manufacture:** ENGAGED IN E-LEARN1NG EDUCATION BUSINESS INVOLVING CREATION, MARKETING AND DELIVERY OF AN INTERNET BUSINESS A.	
		Total Technical Cases : 0 Total Financial Cases : 1 Total Foreign Equity in Rs. crore : 0.01			
			Country: U.K.		
7.	23 15/01/2004	SIR ISAAC PITMAN LIMITED, C/O KOCHHAR & COMPANY, S-454, GREATER KAILASH PART-II, NEW DELHI-110048	SIR ISAAC PITMAN LTD (SIPL)	0.01	100.00

Sl. No	Registration No. and Date	Indian Company Name and Address	Foreign Collaborator Name and Address	Foreign Equity (in Rs)	%age of Foreign Equity
		Location: DELHI(DELHI)		Item of Manufacture: TO UNDERTAKE	
		Appr. No(Data): 147(19/05/2004)		ADVANCE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	
8.	339	PENGUIN BOOKS	PENGUIN	0.00	0.00
	08/04/1995	INDIA LTD, C/O. PRICE WATER HOUSE COOPE RS. LTD., SUCHETA BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR, 11A, VISHNU DIGAMBAR MARG NEW DELHI-10002	PUBLISHING LTD., U.K.		
		Location: DELHI (DELHI)		Item of Manufacture: PUBLISHING OF	
		Appr. No (Date) 417(30/04/2004) Amendment due to Amendment/Addition/Deletion in Item of Manufacture		BOOKS OF LITERARY S EDUCATIONAL NATURE	
		Total Technical Cases : 0 Total Financial Cases : 2 Total Foreign Equity in Rs crore : 0.01			
			Country: USA		
9.	134	SCHOOLNET INDIA	INTERNATIONAL	24.00	6.61
	16/04/2002	LIMITED BJS& SONS BLDG 166, CST ROAD VIDYANAGARI, KALINA SANTACRUZ(EAST) MUMBAI-400 098	FINANCE CORPORATION 2121 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20433 USA		
		Location: GREATER		Item of Manufacture: TO EXPAND THE	
		MUMBAI (MUMBAI) (MAHARASHTRA) Appr. (No (Date): 165(14/06/2002)		REACH OF EDUCATION ENHANCE THE LEARNING PROCESS ETC.	
10	223	YOURS KIDS 'R'	BHARAT	0.50	4900
	18/06/2002	OUR KIDS N-39, PANCHSHILA PARK, NEW DELHI	KAPOOR, USA		
		Location: DELHI (DELHI]		Kern of Manufacture: OPENING UP OF	
		Appr. No (Date): 195(30/06/2004)		CENTRES TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATION SKILLS OF CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	
11.	441	NEOTERIS	NEOTERIS INC	0.01	100.00
	25/10/2002	SOFTWARE INDIA PVT. LTD. PLOT#362/1/A ROAD #25 JUBILEE HILLS HYDERABAD-500033	161 EAST EVELYN AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94041 USA DELAWARE 19808 USA		

Sl. No	Registration No and Date	Indian Company Name and Address	Foreign Collaborator Name and Address	Foreign Equity (in Rs)	%age of Foreign Equity
		Location: HYDERABAD (TWIN CITIES (ANDHRA PRADESH) **Appr. No(Date):** 337(02/12/2002)		**Item of Manufacture:** ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING, CONSULTANCY IMPARTING COMPUTER SOFTWARE EDUCATION, PROVIDING DATA PROCESSING AND ALLIED SERVICES.	
12.	516 29/11/2001	WATER FORD INSTITUTE INDIA C/O. A.G MUNOLI& CO. 507 VALLABH TOWER, MURBAD ROAD, KALYAN(W)421301	WATER FORD INSTITUTE INC. 1590EAST9400 SOUTH SANDY, UTAH 84093, USA	005	100.00
		Location: THANE (MAHARASHTRA) **Appr. No (Data)** 55(08/03/2002)		**Item of Manufacture:** TO CARRY ON SCIENTIFIC LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TO UNDERTAKE SCIENTIFIC, LITERACY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION SOFTWARE FOR SIMILAR INSTITUTES	
13.	578 28/12/2001	SAMMLER KABINET INC. C/O NARENDRA SINGHANIA ERNST & YOUNG PVT LTD. B-26, QUTAB INSTITUTIONAL AREA, NEW DELHi-10016	SAMMLER KABINET INC 2000 DUKE STREET ALEXANDRIA, VARGINIA USA22314	7.50	10000
		Location: DELHI (DELHI) **Appr. No (Data):** 37(07/02/2002)		**Item of Manufacture:** TO SET UP A 100% SUBSIDIARY COMPANY IN INDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERTAKING WHOLESALE TRADING OF HOME EDUCATION AND HOME ENTERTAINMENT (MUSIC AND VIDEO) PRODUCTS IN INDIA	
14.	578 29/12/2001	SAMMLER KABINETT INC. C/O. NARENDRA SINGHANIA & YOUNG PVT. VIRGINIA B-26, QUTAB 22314 INSTITUTIONAL AREA NEWDELHI-110016	SAMMLER KABINET INC. 2000 DUKE STREET, ERNST ALEXENDRIA, LTD USA	0.00	0.00
		Location: DELHI(DELHI) **Appr. No (Data):** 74(31/05/2003) **Amendment due to** increase in equity		**Item of Manufacture:** TO SET UP A 100% SUBSIDIARY COMPANY IN INDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERTAKING WHOLESALE TRADING OF HOME EDUCATION AND HOME ENTERTAINMENT (MUSIC AND VIDEO) PRODUCTS IN INDIA.	
Total Technical Cases : 0 Total Financial Cases : 6 Total Foreign Equity in Rs. CRORE . 32,06					